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"DISK MOTOR WITH BEARING PRESTRESSING FEATURE"

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER PROVISION OF 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time such that the period for response will expire on **June 13**, **2003**. Applicant requests the time extension for the express purpose of filing an **Amendment "A"** dated June 11, 2003, and the same was mailed on June 11, 2003 to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

A check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed for the statutory fee for a large entity to respond within three months of the statutory deadline. Please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 08-3150 for any fee insufficiency or excess.

Should the Patent Office have any questions, a telephone call to the undersigned is earnestly solicited.

Favorable action hereon is believed to be in order and the same is earnestly and respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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